03-08-02 #1 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Eric BAER et al A-7273 Filing Date **Group Art Unit** Serial No. Examiner 10/058,040 January 29, 2002 Invention: ECQNOMICAL OXYGEN BARRIER STRUCTURES UTILIZING EVOH/POLYOLEFIN BLENDS TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitte Ith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# **NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE TOTAL CLAIMS \$198.00 31 20 11 x \$18.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 4 1|x\$84.00 \$84.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$282.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ■ No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$282.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2455 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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In re the application of:

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Serial No: 10/058,040

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For : ECONOMICAL OXYGEN BARRIER STRUCTURES

UTILIZING EVOH/POLYOLEFIN BLENDS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 19-31 on the attached sheet.

## REMARKS

Applicant has added claims 19-31 as part of the above-identified application. Support for the claims clearly resides in the Specification, notably, Example 6, page 18. No new matter has been added to the application, and therefore, the application now stands in a condition for examination.

The additional claim fee of \$282.00, for one additional independent claim and 11 total claims, is enclosed. The independent claim fee being \$84.00, while the additional dependent claims fees total \$198.00 for 11 additional claims at \$18.00 per claim.

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Respectfully submitted,

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